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Subject: RE: NRC 1033745 Follow up with Caller

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I appreciate the info. I have forwarded it to ADEQ personnel involved and State Health has been apprised.

As an FYI, there is a Hazardous Waste Public Hearing tonight regarding a proposed modification to the HW permit for Clean Harbors to add a metal recovery/shredder. I'm sure there will be more inquiries about the release than the subject of the hearing.

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Mr. Parette,

In response to NRC report 1033745, I contacted the caller to ask about his report. Mr. located at (b) (6) , reported the incident that occurred the previous day was still causing respiratory irritation. I informed him he should contact his health provider and explain the health issues. I also informed him that EPA had sent a responder down to the incident yesterday to make sure the release was secured and appropriate response actions taken.

He informed me the smoke from the incident yesterday was going north and the locals were evacuated, but that the people on his side hadn't been. He lives less than 500 feet from the Clean Harbors west perimeter.

Through an indepth discussion, he informed me he has been trying to get the local, state, and federal environmental agencies to respond to a dioxin incident that occurred in 2005. He explained health issues that are occurring in his neighborhood, family, and himself that resulted from this. He explained he has called state congressmen, as well, and he'll keep calling until he gets his soil and home sampled, like "Clean harbors was suppose to do in the 2005 case." He also explained that air monitoring equipment use to be at the Clean harbors facility on the perimeter for access and resulted from the 2005 incident, but that it's been gone for awhile.

I informed him again that we sent someone out to the Site yesterday to address the chlorine release, and that I forwarded his information to that person. This brief write up is not verbatim of our discussion.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate.

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